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Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26775-501. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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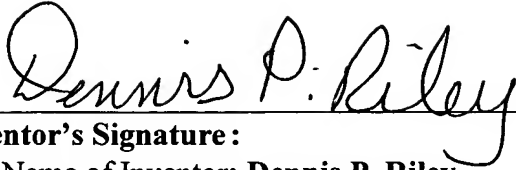
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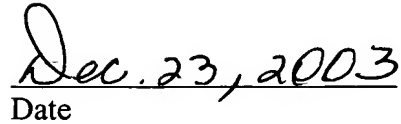
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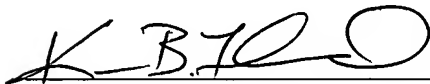
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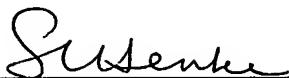
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